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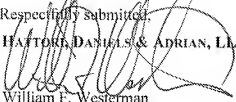
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In reviewing the Corrected Filing Receipt, we noted an error in the **Second Applicant Information** and in the **Assignee's Information**. The Second Applicant Information should read --**Takanobu Oba**, Tokyo, JAPAN--, the Assignee's Information should read --**EBARA CORPORATION, Tokyo**, JAPAN--. Copies of the Assignment and the Declaration are enclosed which indicates the correct information. We are also enclosing a copy of the filing receipt with the corrections highlighted.

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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s).

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**DECLARATION FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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☒ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was filed on December 2, 2004 as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/018324 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) – (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed.

(List prior foreign applications. See note A)

<u>2003-404215</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>03/12/2003</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)
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**Priority Claimed**

☒ Yes ☐ No

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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## Foreign Applications

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